Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Whether the amount lapsed or not?

Mr V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—In 1105 no expenditure was incurred.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What was done with that amount? In 1103 and 1104 the amounts lapsed.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—They lapsed.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The allotment in 1103 and 1104 lapsed and no amount was spent from the allotment for 1105. What was done with that amount?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—In the year 1105 when it was transferred to the P. W. D. that money has gone back to the Treasury. It was not utilised for any other work.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Has it also lapsed?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Encroachments in the Ollur Bazaar.

143. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether they have removed the encroachment on the Chalakkudi road and Edakkunni road in the Ollur bazaar;

(2) if the answer is in the affirmative what is the delay in widening the roads and improving the culverts there;

(3) if the answer to sub-division (1) is in the negative, what is the delay in removing the encroachment due to;

(4) is not the Government aware of the inconvenience and danger to the public by keeping the roads in the condition in which it is now?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Some of the encroachments have been removed. Action is being taken to remove the remaining encroachments also.

(2) The widening will be done after all the encroachments are removed.

(3) Some of these lands are held on lease from the Revenue Department. The lessees have raised complaints against the cancellation of the lease and in regard to compensation. These complaints have not been finally disposed of.

(4) There is some inconvenience to traffic owing to these encroachments.

Cranganur Town Improvement.

144. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർ പട്ടണപരി ഷ്കരണത്തിനായി ഒരു കമ്മിറ്റി (Town Improvement Committee)

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മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ.—ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു അങ്ങിനെ വാഗ്ദാനം ചെയ്തതായി ഓർക്കുന്നില്ല.

Public Ferries.

145. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House.—

(1) the public ferries in the State maintained or licensed out by the Government ;

(2) the rate of fare collected in each of such ferries for passengers ;

(3) has the Government considered the desirability of providing free carriage across ferries in the State excepting the Cochin Ernakulam ferry ?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(1) A list is placed on the Council table.

(2) A table showing the rates is appended. (*Appendix V.*)

(3) No.

Coffee club in the Ernakulam Ferry Waiting Shed.

146. Mr. C. J. Mathew.— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) why permission was given to run a coffee club right in the centre of the Waiting Shed at the Ferry-landing at Ernakulam;

(b) whether they are aware that a good lot of inconvenience is caused to the passengers on account of the introduction of this coffee club for the location of which half the space of the third class passengers' waiting room is utilised, with the result that all the passengers are now forced to squeeze themselves into the other half ;

(c) whether there was the idea to conduct a coffee club within this building, when it was originally planned and constructed ; and if so, whether special arrangements to locate the same have been provided for ;

(d) what is the area of the space occupied by the coffee club and whether it was not actually used by the passengers to rest, before this coffee club was introduced ;

(e) when was the building constructed, when was it thrown open to the public to use as waiting shed, and when was the coffee club introduced ;

(f) whether they are aware that there is no passage set apart for the 1st and 2nd class passengers to go to the booking

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